



King County
Meeting Proceedings
Regional Policy Committee

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Councilmembers: *Pete von Reichbauer, Chair; Reagan Dunn, Bob
Ferguson,
Kathy Lambert, Julia Patterson, Larry Phillips*

Suburban Cities Association: *Pete Lewis, Auburn; Kathy Keolker, Renton;
Sonny Putter, Newcastle; John Wise, Enumclaw
Alternates: Rosemarie Ives, Redmond; Ava Frisinger, Issaquah*

City of Seattle: *Jean Godden, Tom Rasmussen*

Staff: *Beth Mountsier (296-0319), Lead Analyst;
Joanne Rasmussen (296-0333), Committee Assistant*

Room 1001

August 2, 2006

3:00 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Putter, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Godden and Ms. Frisinger
Excused: Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Keolker, Mr. Wise and Mr.
Rasmussen

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 5, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

2. Chair's Report

*In his opening remarks, Chair von Reichbauer indicated the need for an open discussion on the
importance of sports franchises in the region.*

3. Public Comment

Public comment was taken during the discussion of Item #4.

Briefing

4. Briefing No. 2006-B0131

The Regional Impact of Professional Sports

David Randall, Council Staff, briefed the committee.

The following panel presented remarks to the committee and answered questions from the members:

*- Ralph Morton, Executive Director, Seattle Sports Commission, presented financial advantages to
the region from professional sports teams.*

*- Bob Cowan, King County Budget Director, briefed the committee during a powerpoint
presentation regarding King County stadium debt.*

*- Jim Hill, Vice President, Kemper Development Company, and member of the Key Arena
sub-committee, discussed the sub-committee recommendations regarding Key Arena and Sonics.*

- Wally Walker, President of Seattle Sonics, discussed future of the Sonics in Seattle.

The following people appeared before the committee to offer public comment:

Chris VanDyk, Citizens for More Important Things, PO Box 4473, Seattle 98154

Carolyn Kelley, 7016 Jones Avenue NW, Seattle, 98117

Colleen Lincoln, 20716 - 14th Avenue S, SeaTac 98198

Steven Pyeatt, 18041 Bothell Way NE, Bothell 98081

Martha Schmidt, 1415 Second Ave. #2310, Seattle 98101

Donna Shirley, 3911 Bagley Ave. N., Seattle 98103

Richard Borkowski, 131 Bellevue Ave E.

The committee recessed for ten minutes at the conclusion of this discussion.

This matter was Presented.

5. Briefing No. 2006-B0132

Progress on the King County Annexation Initiative

David Randall, Council Staff, briefed the committee, Elissa Benson, Annexation Initiative Manager, Office of Management and Budget, gave a brief overview and answered questions from the members on the progress of the Annexation Initiative and SSB 6686. Chuck Booth, Chair, Boundary Review Board (BRB) and Lenore Blauman, BRB, were present.

This matter was Presented.

Other Business

There was no further business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____.

Clerk's Signature